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Pockets!



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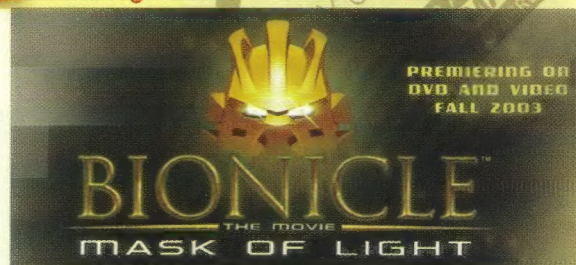
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Look for lots of LEGO building tips (and more Amazing Redini!) at www.LEGO.com/build!

Has the LEGO Company ever thought of making a LEGO BIONICLE movie?

Jesse Wallace, age 11, Idaho

Have I got good news for you, Jesse! BIONICLE™ The Movie: The Mask of Light will be coming to video and DVD in September of 2003! This exciting new movie features all six heroic Toa Nuva, new villains, and plenty of BIONICLE action and adventure. Redini got a chance to see some of the animation, and wow, does it look great!



I'm already a LEGO Club member, because I get LEGO Magazine. But when I go to LEGO.com/Club, they ask me for a nickname and a password and I don't have either: What can I do?

Marcos Betancourt, age 11, California

Great question, Marcos, and one I hear a lot (so it's a good thing I know the answer!) To take advantage of all the cool stuff in the LEGO Club online, you have to sign up. When you go to www.LEGO.com/club, look below where it asks you for your nickname and password. You'll see the words "Not a Member Yet?" and a button that says "Sign Up Now." Just click the button and you can create your own nickname and password so you can explore all the games, comics, and other LEGO Club fun online – it's easy and it's free to sign up, so do it today!

Redini, I have never seen you until now. Are you in any LEGO sets as a mini-figure?

Alex Tanner, 13, Wisconsin

Not yet, Alex! I started out as just another floating head at LEGO.com, doing whatever odd jobs they needed done. Then I got the job answering questions online, and that led to my work for LEGO Magazine. But so far, no one has asked me to pose for a LEGO model designer – hey, maybe a mini-figure actually has to have a figure!



Do people that work for the LEGO Company get to play with the LEGO sets?

Phillip Yawata, Hawaii

We sure do! It's easy sometimes to get so busy here that you have no time to play – but everyone at the LEGO Company knows that it's important to break out our sets and do some building. That way, when we tell you how much fun they are, we know what we're talking about!

TEAM magazine

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Heidi "Boom Boom" Bailey

Central European Coach
Christina "Rocket" Riess

UK Coach
Slammin' Charlotte Wiberg

Canadian Coach
Jumpin' Jocelyne Vrzsowski

Team Captain
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John "The Kid" Madrid

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Greg "The Flash" Farshtey

Super Sixth Men
Smokin' Sean Murray
Greg "Big Hops" Highland
Chris "Crusher" Greenwood

Web MVP
Maureen "Rip the Net" Reilly





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LEGO SPORTS

WE'VE GOT COMICS AND CONTESTS, A SNEAK PEEK AT THE NEW BOHROK KAL, AND PLAY-BY-PLAY COVERAGE OF JOHNNY THUNDER'S RECENT ELEPHANT RACE!

SO GET READY -- IT'S TIME TO TIP OFF OUR LEGO MAGAZINE SPORTS SPECTACULAR!

Bob Color Commentator
Rick Sports Anchor

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WELCOME BACK TO
THE LEGO® NBA CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIP!

THOMPSON FIRES
THE BALL -

RED AND BLUE ARE
TIED 98-98 WITH ONLY 17
SECONDS LEFT IN THE
FINAL QUARTER!

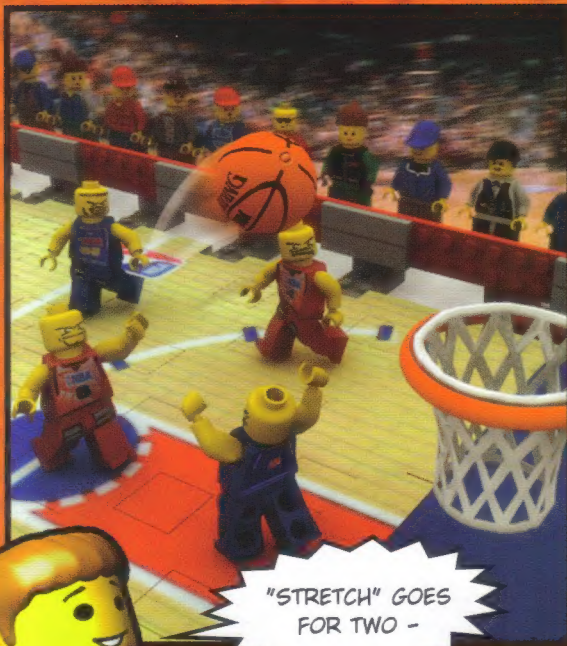
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SMITH, NO PLACE TO
GO, HE PASSES --

-- TO "WINGS"
WEBSTER, HE SPINS,
FIRES IT BACK --

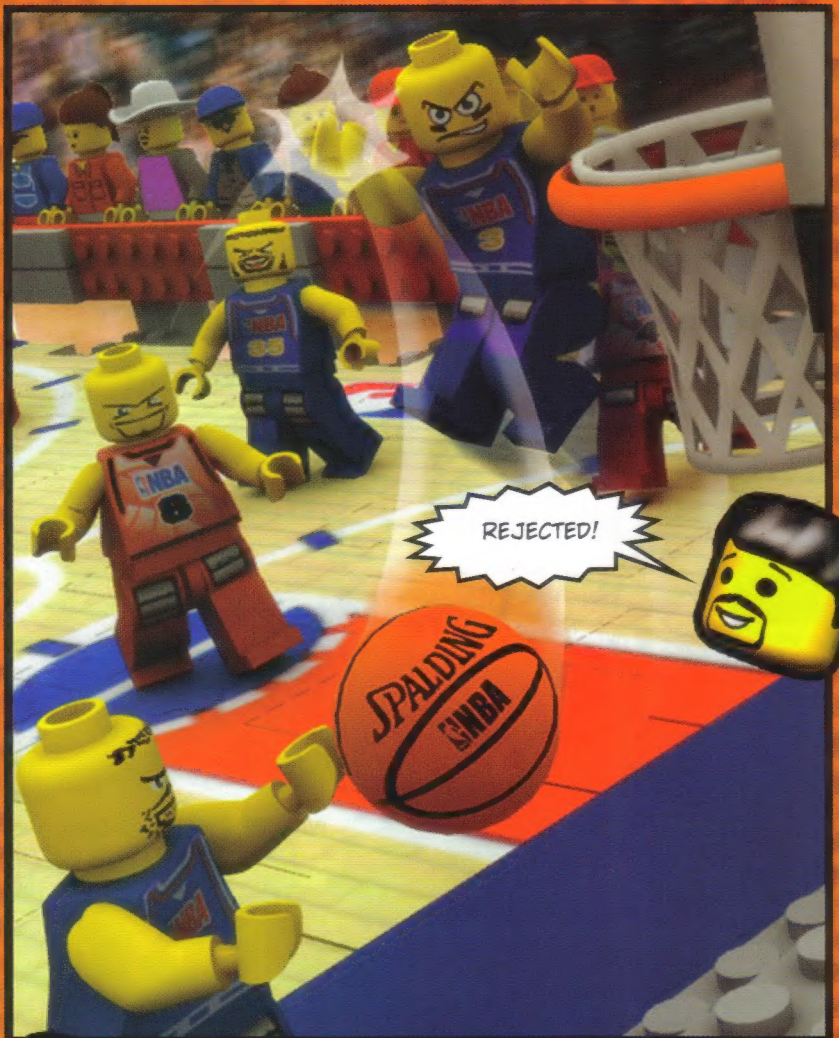
HOPE THEY SHOOT SOON.
I'M GETTING DIZZY!

AT LEAST YOU'RE NOT
DRIBBLING...

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"STRETCH" GOES
FOR TWO -



REJECTED!



THE REF WHISTLES -
TIME-OUT, BLUE! 8
SECONDS LEFT...



IT LOOKS LIKE
THE BLUE COACH IS
MAKING SOME
SUBSTITUTIONS...

Tweeeet!

HERE COMES SHAQUILLE O'NEAL, ANTOINE WALKER AND STEVE NASH!

BLUE IS BRINGING IN THREE OF THE NBA'S BEST!

WALKER FIRES THE BALL TO NASH...

HE'S ON THE FAST BREAK -

NASH PASSES TO O'NEAL! HE GOES UP...

BZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ!

AND BEATS THE BUZZER! BLUE WINS, 100-98!

JASON KIDD, KEVIN GARNETT, AND CHRIS WEBBER! LOOKS LIKE THE RED TEAM IS DOING SOME RECRUITING, BOB.

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THE NEXT EXCITING LEGO NBA CHALLENGE GAME!

LEGO SPORTS

END!

LEGO NBA COLLECTORS SETS

spotlight on



Introducing the LEGO® NBA Collectors Series – 24 NBA heroes, each carefully crafted to look like its human counterpart – give or take 7 feet – with official jersey and number. Each LEGO NBA player is designed for hoop highlight action on the LEGO NBA Challenge Court, or in any LEGO Basketball set!

Special LEGO Player Cards in Every Set!

- Exclusive NBA action photos.
- Complete career stats.
- Unique card mount display stand.
- 3 cards per set – including a random Gold Foil Card in every pack!

Trade with your friends.
Collect Gold Cards of your favorite players.
The perfect way to display your LEGO NBA player collection!

Late-Breaking LEGO Sports News!

THE LEGO COMPANY ANNOUNCES A LIMITED NUMBER OF LEGO PLAYER CARDS SIGNED BY KOBE BRYANT, JASON KIDD, PAUL PIERCE AND KEVIN GARNETT!

LOOK FOR THESE RARE, AUTOGRAPHED CARDS RANDOMLY PACKED IN LEGO NBA COLLECTORS SETS!



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See the complete LEGO NBA Collection and vote in the All LEGO Team online poll!

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Ray Allen



Tim Duncan



Pau Gasol

#3561



Antoine Walker



Shaquille O'Neal



Tony Parker

#3562



Gary Payton



Dirk Nowitzki



Vince Carter

#3563



Toni Kukoc



Jason Kidd



Kobe Bryant

#3564



Allen Iverson



Steve Francis



Karl Malone

#3565



Paul Pierce



Jerry Stackhouse



Steve Nash

#3566



Jalen Rose



Predrag Stojakovic



Kevin Garnett

#3567



Tracy McGrady



Chris Webber



Allan Houston

One Fan, Five Votes!

Here's your chance to elect your favorite LEGO NBA Players to the All LEGO Team. The top vote-getters will appear on a full color poster in the May 2003 issue of LEGO magazine.

Just write the down the names of your five favorite LEGO NBA players and mail your list to:

All LEGO Basketball Team Vote
P.O. Box 1625
Enfield, CT 06083-1625

All votes must be received by April 1st, 2003.

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pocket models

#4484 Mini X-Wing™
and TIE Advanced™

STAR WARS™ MINI BUILDING SETS

#4487 Mini Slave I™
and Jedi Starfighter™

#4485
Mini Sebulba's Podracer™
and Anakin's Podracer™

#4486 Mini AT-ST™
and Snowspeeder™

Collect extra pieces
from all four sets to
build this Star Wars™
Mini-TIE Bomber™.

STAR WARS

Using the TIE Fighter™ as a model, Imperial engineers designed the even more powerful TIE Bomber. Its elongated solar gather panels allow it to draw on more energy than the TIE Fighter, and its twin cylindrical hulls carry the pilot and the TIE Bomber's explosive cargo.



you can build this

TATOOINE™ SCOUT CRUISER

Tusken Raiders™ have always been a problem for the moisture farmers of Tatooine. Scout cruisers, like this one piloted by Luke Skywalker™, are used to keep an eye on the Tusken bands so that residents can be warned of their approach.

START

FINISH

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#4480 Jabba's Palace features the very first LEGO appearance of Jabba the Hutt™, EV-9D9™, the captive Princess Leia™, a B'omarr Monk™ and a Gonk Droid™. It also contains Luke Skywalker, and all the pieces you'll need to build a Tatooine Scout Cruiser.

LEGO SPORTS

NBA CHALLENGE!

Six seconds left. You're down by two . . .

A shot goes up . . . It bounces off the rim! You clear the glass and hustle upcourt. A defender cuts you off at the top of the key. Three seconds . . . two . . . one . . . You pull up behind the arc, launch the three and – SWISH! A one-point victory at the buzzer! That'll make the highlights on *Roundball Done Right!*

LEGO® NBA Challenge provides endless hours of high-flying hoop action. Just build the court, then hit the hardwoods with LEGO Red vs. Blue. Or sub in your favorite LEGO NBA Collectible players and create your own basketball dynasty!

Little Dudes That Dunk!

How did we turn a bunch of short, brick-shooting mini-figures into high-flying hoop stars? Practice, practice, practice! Along with some heavy duty workouts to help them get in shape and improve their bodies.

First, our LEGO hoopsters worked on improving their "hops" – or leaping ability. At first, these guys couldn't jump over the free throw line. Then leg exercises began to put a little spring in their step. Now they can bend their knees, scoop up loose balls, and fire the J!

They also trained hard to build up their arms. When they first tried pull-ups, all they could do was hang there. Like wet laundry. Then their arms stretched out and got a little longer. And a lot stronger. Now they can block shots, grab rebounds, and throw perfect passes.

Finally, they did special exercises to strengthen their grip. At first, every pass flew right through their hands and hit them in the face. Lucky for them, they don't have noses! Now, they grip the ball like it's glued to their hands as they soar up and slam. And boy, do they love to slam!

Now, if we can just teach these guys to dribble...



Spring-loaded Legs



Wider Arms



Angled Grip



Get More Game

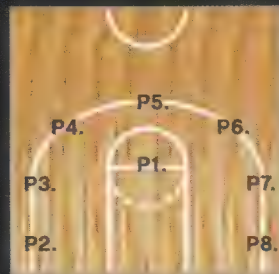
Ready to rule the court? Here are some shooting games to help you develop All-Star accuracy - both in the gym and with your LEGO Sports Basketball sets.

Bonus Ball Shoot Out

- o Each Player takes 5 shots from Position 1.
- o Baskets made on shots 1 through 4 score 2 points.
- o Any basket made on the 5th shot - the Bonus Ball - scores 3 points.
- o Players advance to Position 2 and continue as above.
- o The highest total score after each Player takes 5 shots from all 8 positions wins.

Around the World

- o Shoot from Position 1.
- o If you make the basket, move to Position 2 and attempt a shot.
- o Each time you make a shot, advance to the next Position.
- o If you miss your first shot, you may opt to take a "second chance" shot, or you may choose to wait for your next turn.
- o If you take a "second chance" shot and miss, you must go back to Position 1 and start over.
- o The first Player to make it "around the world" by scoring a basket from all 8 positions on the court is the winner.



Want to Play Hoops?

See all the latest LEGO Basketball sets.
Everything you need to slam like the pros!

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Roundball Done Right with Rick and Bob

WELCOME TO
ROUNDBALL DONE
RIGHT! -

- WHERE WE SHARE
EXPERT BASKETBALL
TIPS WITH OUR LEGO
CLUB FANS!

Rick: TODAY 'S LESSON - SHOOTING THE ROCK!

Bob: ACTUALLY, WE'RE TALKING LEGO BASKETBALL. SO IT'S A MINI ROCK.

Rick: YOU'VE GOT TO WORK HARD TO DEVELOP YOUR "SHOOTER'S TOUCH" - THAT KNACK FOR KNOWING JUST HOW MUCH POWER TO PUT BEHIND EACH DIFFERENT SHOT. YOU CAN'T PRACTICE TOO MUCH.

Bob: WELL, ACTUALLY YOU CAN. TWENTY-FIVE HOURS A DAY WOULD BE TOO MUCH.

Rick: STOOP, SCOOP IT UP, AND SHOOT. OVER AND OVER. PRACTICE UNTIL YOU CAN MAKE AT LEAST FIVE BASKETS IN A ROW.

Bob: I MADE A BASKET ONCE. THEN MY WIFE PUT EASTER EGGS IN IT.

Rick: THE MORE YOU PRACTICE, THE MORE PREPARED YOU'LL BE TO HIT THE WINNING SHOT UNDER PRESSURE!

Bob: YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT A PLAYER WHO CAN'T MAKE A BUCKET?

Rick: HE SHOOTS BRICKS!

Bob: NOW, WHY WOULD ANYBODY WANT TO SHOOT BRICKS WHEN YOU CAN USE 'EM TO BUILD COOL LEGO STUFF?

Rick: SO PRACTICE SHOOTING THE ROCK 'TIL YOU FIND YOUR "SHOOTER'S TOUCH" -

Bob: - AND DON'T FORGET TO HAVE FUN!



Six Reasons to Hide.

Bohrok-Kal.
Coming to your village in March.



Special Offer!

Be the first to capture Bohrok-Kal! Check out the back cover of this magazine for a special BIONICLE™ offer for LEGO® Club members.

JOHNNY THUNDER AND HIS FRIENDS HAVE DISCOVERED PART OF AN ANCIENT MAP THAT LEADS TO THE LONG-LOST TREASURE OF MARCO POLO!

LEGO

ORIENT EXPEDITION

Episode One:

Search
for the

SCORPION!



THE FIRST
CLUE LEADS
TO INDIA!

THEN
LET'S GET
GOING!

LITTLE DOES JOHNNY KNOW THAT HIS OLD ENEMY, LORD SINISTER, IS AFTER THE TREASURE AS WELL.



I'LL GET
TO INDIA FIRST--
AND SET A TRAP
FOR JOHNNY
THUNDER!

OUR HEROES' JOURNEY TAKES THEM
DOWN CROCODILE-INFESTED RIVERS...



HEY THERE,
MATE! WATCH
WHERE YOU'RE
CHOMPING!

CHOMMPPP!

TO MYSTERIOUS SITES GUARDED BY
STRANGE AND POWERFUL CREATURES...



KRAAAK

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Race For the Scorpion Palace

Johnny Thunder and Dr. Kilroy are having a race to see who can reach the Scorpion Palace Fastest. But this isn't just any race – they're riding elephants all the way.

Challenge a Friend and see who can reach the palace first.

You'll need a mini-figure for each player and one LEGO brick.

Players roll the brick to move their figures around the board.

Follow the directions on any space you land on. But watch out for Lord Sinister's traps!



= Move 1 space



= Move 2 spaces



= Move 3 spaces

START

Your elephant's a track star!
Advance 2 spaces.

Trail is blocked by jungle vines.
Lose 1 turn.

Far East Fact:
Marco Polo was just 17 when he embarked on his journey to the Orient.

Will Johnny Thunder solve Marco Polo's clues and find the treasure?

Find a chest full of rubies and sapphires.
Advance 1 space.

Far East Fact:
The national language of India is Hindi.

Crocodiles!
Go back 1 space.

A friendly villager shows you the way.
Advance 1 space.

GROOWWWWWW!!!

You fell into Lord Sinister's pit trap!
Lose 1 turn.

Watch out!
Lord Sinister is lurking ahead!

Far East Fact:
Marco Polo befriended the mighty Mongol Emperor, Kublai Khan.

You spot a clue left by Marco Polo.
Advance 2 spaces.

THIS WILL BE JOHNNY THUNDER'S LAST ADVENTURE!

You stumble into a nest of cobras.
Go back 3 spaces.

Far East Fact:
Marco Polo traveled the Silk Road, the only known passage across Asia in the 13th century.

Miss Pippin snaps
a prize-winning photo
of the mighty Tygurah!

Pose for cover of
"Thrilling Adventures."
Lose 1 turn.

Escape from
Tygurah with
the sunstone.
Advance 2 spaces.

Stop! Roll your brick now:
UPSIDE DOWN or ON ITS
SIDE - You fell off! Return to
the start of the bridge and
wait 2 turns.
PROPER SIDE UP - You
made it! Go to the end of
the bridge.

Mouse
crossing.
Go back
1 space.

Stay alert!
It's a jungle
out here!

Better hurry -
Lord Sinister is
right behind!
Advance 1 space.

WHAT A
STORY THIS
WILL MAKE!

THEY MAY FIND MY
PALACE BUT THEY
WON'T GET
THE TREASURE!

HMMM.
CARNIVOROUS
GRASSHOPPER MICE.
INTERESTING...

Look out for
that giant boulder!
Go back 1 space.

Far East Fact:
Marco Polo's journey
through the Orient
lasted 24 years!

Miss Pippin
spots scorpion tracks.
Advance 1 space.

This way to the
Scorpion Palace!

Lost in the jungle.
Lose 1 turn.

YOU WIN!

Take Your Own Orient Expedition! Discover an all-new, all-different
Johnny Thunder Deluxe Gameboard and Cards inside
sets #7418 Scorpion Palace, #7411 Tygurah's Roar and
#7414 Elephant Caravan.

TO THE STRANGEST RACE OF ALL,
BETWEEN CAR AND ELEPHANT CARAVAN...



TO THE INCREDIBLE
SCORPION PALACE!



WHAT IS JOHNNY'S
PLAN? WILL HE
DISCOVER THE
SECRET OF THE
SCORPION PALACE
IN TIME? BE HERE
NEXT ISSUE
FOR ALL
THE ACTION!

WELCOME TO OUR WORLDS!

Ever wonder what it would be like to square off against the Bohrok, or race the coolest LEGO® cars through the hazardous Drome?



video game zone



Character: **Max Axel**

Age: **16**

Occupation: **Lead Stuntman - Desert Races**

Home: **Desert**

Platform: **PlayStation 2, PC, CD-ROM, Game Boy Advance**

Available: **Now**

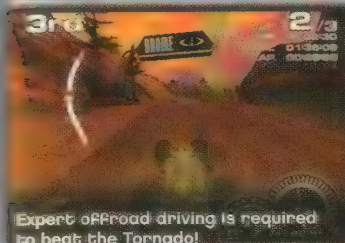
The Drome has some of the most hazardous off-road, on-road and dragster racing the year 2015 has ever seen. My life is not always about winning - sometimes it's just about surviving!

GRAPHICS:

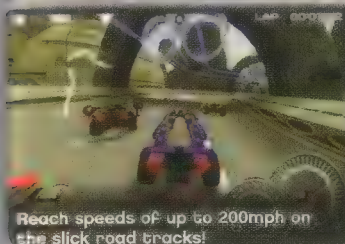
We race on all kinds of terrain - 36 routes in all - the scenery is absolutely breathtaking.

GAMEPLAY:

Our tough races take us offroading through canyons, flying through city streets or even taking on hairpin bends around mountains! Oh, and don't forget the track pick-ups like disruptor fields and flares - they make our races even more fun!



Expert offroad driving is required to beat the Tornado!



Reach speeds of up to 200mph on the slick road tracks!



Character: **Nick Bluetooth**

Age: **18**

Occupation: **Defender of the Outer Dimensions**

Home: **Trans Dimensional Navigational Module**

Platform: **Game Boy Advance**

Available: **Now**

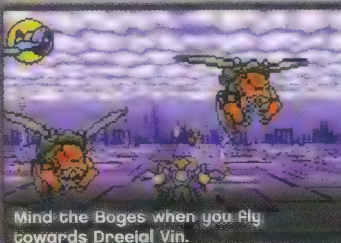
There's no time to waste - Gorm has captured my friends and it's up to me to free them! I'll need to find all the GALIDOR™ key fragments, whilst defeating all of Gorm's henchman on my journey to face the evil master himself.

GRAPHICS:

There's incredible attention to detail on each and every level - you can even see me running out of breath after a sprint.

GAMEPLAY:

My glinching ability is the key to success but I have to figure out when and in what combo's to use them. 21 intense levels give me plenty of chances to practice all six including the Ballistic Energizer and Amphib Jump!



Mind the Boges when you fly towards Dreejal Vin.



Will you find all 21 key fragments?



Character: **Pepper Peel**

Age: **Ageless, PM & LEGO character!**

Occupation: **Stuntman by day - Pizza Delivery Dude by night**

Home: **LEGO® Island**

Platform: **PlayStation 2, PC, CD-ROM and Game Boy Advance**

Available: **Now**

Hello fans! It's Pepper and I'm back for a third video game. This big Film Director came to my Island with his Studio crew and decided I should star as Lead Stuntman in his new movie!

GRAPHICS:

LEGO® Island is bright and colorful - a lot like me!!

GAMEPLAY:

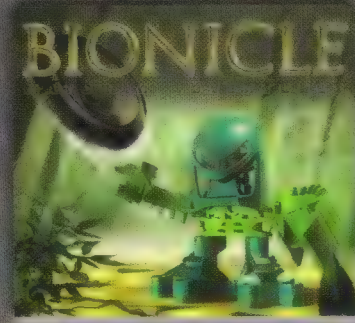
In this game, I fly planes, race stunt cars, go dare-devil skyboarding and much more. There are plenty of people to meet, quests to solve, sub-games to conquer and bricks to collect.



Stop Brickster as he breaks for the open seas!



Chase Brickster in the skies far above LEGO® Island!



Character: **Kengo**

Age: **Older than you**

Occupation: **Expert Disc Thrower**

Home: **Levotopa, Mata Nui**

Platform: **Game Boy Advance**

Available: **Now**

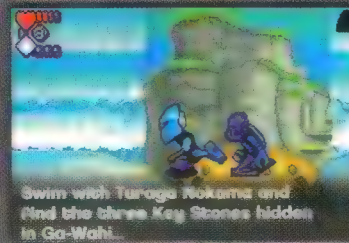
Our beautiful Mata Nui home is in grave danger from the Rahi and ravenous Bohrok. My disc-throwing skills alone are not enough, you must help me find Matau, the Turaga Chieftan with his awesome elemental powers.

GRAPHICS:

Help me journey through the 6 tropical regions of Mata Nui.

GAMEPLAY:

We'll need masterful teamwork to solve puzzles, avoid traps, open doors and activate switches - overcoming all obstacles and enemies.



Swim with Turaga Nokama and find the three Key Stones hidden in Ga-Wahi.



Watch out! Use your Matoran throwing disc to defeat the Bohrok!

LEGO LEGOLAND CALIFORNIA



Start Your Engines!

Catch all the high-speed action of the LEGO® Racers 4-D movie on the world's largest 3-D digital theater screen! Dodge flying tires. Feel the icy tingle of a snowstorm. See smoke from burning tires float right off the screen as you hurtle through ice caves, over mountains, and along sprawling city streets. Experience just how it feels to be behind the wheel of a LEGO Racer, battling for the checkered flag!

LEGO Racers 4-D. Now showing in the LEGO Show Place at LEGOLAND® California.

Get there Fast!

LEGO **RACERS 4D** 
NOW PLAYING AT LEGOLAND!

LEGOLAND FAMILY HUDDLE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 2003

Presented by



Athletes & Entertainers for Kids

The LEGOLAND California Family Huddle is an official Host committee sanctioned event taking place just days before Super Bowl XXXVII with NFL players, a concert by Jessica Simpson and a giant interactive LEGO brick building event. All this action along with a collectable Family Huddle LEGO brick is available to Park guests on January 23. And that's on top of all of our usual great rides, shows and attractions!

Proceeds from the Family Huddle benefit the Greater San Diego Inner-City Games and Athletes and Entertainers for Kids.

NBA LOVE IT LIVE



Catch all the excitement of an NBA game from the comfort of a LEGO® Luxury Skybox!

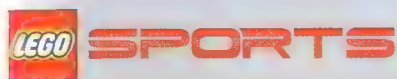
Enter the LEGO SPORTS "SKYBOX" SWEEPSTAKES and you could win the Grand Prize — Luxury Skybox Access for 4 at an upcoming NBA Basketball Game!

We're also giving away 10 First Prizes — a LEGO NBA Challenge Basketball set, just like the one featured on page 8 of this magazine. Just fill out the Official Entry Form below and mail it to:

LEGO Sports "Skybox" Sweepstakes Entries
P.O. Box 5173
Blair, NE 68009-5173

Please print, and be sure to fill in all the requested info. Entrants must be from 5-14 years of age as of January 15th, 2003. No purchase necessary. See Official Rules for details and alternate method of entry.

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Official Entry Form LEGO® Sports "Skybox" Sweepstakes

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birthdate _____

*Daytime Phone _____

*Evening Phone _____

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LEGO® SPORTS "SKYBOX" SWEEPSTAKES OFFICIAL RULES

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN A PRIZE

1. HERE'S HOW TO ENTER: On an Official Entry Form, available in the January - February 2003 issue of LEGO Magazine, or on a plain piece of 3" x 5" paper, hand print your name, address (including postal code), birthdate, daytime and evening telephone numbers. (If you do not have a telephone, indicate "No Phone". Failure to comply with this or any other official rule will result in disqualification.) Mail the completed entry in a hand-addressed #10 envelope with first class postage affixed to: LEGO® Sports "Skybox" Sweepstakes Entries, P.O. Box 5173, Blair, NE 68009-5173, to be received by March 21, 2003. Limit one entry per envelope. No mechanically reproduced entries permitted. Not responsible for lost, late, misdirected, mutilated, or illegible entries or entries not received in time for the random drawing.

2. RANDOM DRAWING: Winners will be selected in a random drawing on or about March 24, 2003, from among all eligible entries received. Drawing will be conducted by D. L. Blair, Inc., an independent judging organization whose decisions are final. Winners will be notified by telephone/mail. Odds of winning will depend upon the number of eligible entries received.

3. PRIZES & APPROXIMATE RETAIL VALUES: One (1) Grand Prize: A 3 day/2 night trip for four (4) to attend an NBA basketball game in April, 2003, including round-trip coach air transportation from the commercial airport nearest winner's home, hotel accommodations (quad occupancy), admission to the Luxury Skybox and transfers between airport/hotel and hotel/game. If winner's home is within 100 miles of game location, an alternate means of transportation will be provided at Sponsor's discretion. (Approximate prize value, which will vary dependent upon point of departure - \$3,700). Ten (10) First Prizes: A LEGO® NBA Challenge Basketball set, (ARV - \$49.99 ea.). Limit one prize per person/household. Prizes consist of only the items specifically listed as part of the prize.

4. GENERAL RULES: Open only to residents of the United States who as of January 15, 2003 are from five (5) to fourteen (14) years of age. All applicable laws and regulations apply. Void where prohibited by law. Employees of LEGO Systems, Inc., (the "Sponsor"), NBA Properties, Inc., NBA Media Ventures, LLC, the NBA and its member teams ("NBA Entities"), their parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, advertising and promotion agencies and the immediate family members and/or those living in the same household of each are not eligible. Grand Prize winner will be notified via telephone and be asked for a verbal Affidavit of Eligibility. Two telephone attempts will be made to make live contact with the individual who submitted the potential winning entry within a 24-hour time period. In the event that individual can not be reached within that 24-hour time period, an alternate winner will be selected. A formal written Affidavit of Eligibility/Prize Acceptance Form/Release of Liability/Publisher Release must be executed and returned within 3 days of attempted delivery via a provided overnight return mailer or the prize may be forfeited. Return of prize notification as undeliverable will result in disqualification and an alternate will be selected. All travelers must execute required Release of Liability/Publisher Release prior to ticketing. Travelers (at least one person must be 21 years of age or older) must possess required travel documents (i.e., photo ID). Travel dates and game location specified by Sponsor. In the event the game is cancelled or postponed, a prize of equal or greater value will be delivered. Winners may make no substitution or transfer of prizes. All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply. Acceptance of prize constitutes permission for the Sponsor, the NBA Entities, and their agencies to use winners' names and/or likenesses for purposes of advertising and promotion in the trade without further compensation, unless prohibited by law. By participating in this promotion, entrants agree to be bound by the Official Rules and decisions of the judges. By accepting prize, winners agree to hold Sponsor and the NBA Entities harmless against any and all claims and liability arising out of acceptance and use of prize. Winners assume all liability for any injury or damage caused, or claimed to be caused by participation in this promotion or use or redemption of any prize. Purchase or acceptance of a product offer does not improve your chances of winning. This promotion is sponsored by LEGO Systems, Inc., 555 Taylor Road, Entle, CT 06083.

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THE DAILY BRICK

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BUILDING A BETTER TOMORROW, ONE BRICK AT A TIME

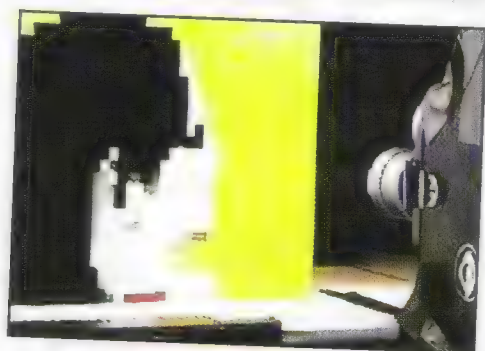


LEGO® Float Joins Macy's Parade™!

Call it a new LEGO holiday tradition! The world of LEGO toys joined in the seasonal festivities surrounding Macy's 76th Annual Thanksgiving Day Parade™, sponsoring a

colorful new LEGO float called "Carousel of Imagination." This unique float featured music, young LEGO fans, and a spinning carousel with simulated LEGO models as the carousel

"animals." If you missed seeing the float in 2002, don't worry – the LEGO "Carousel of Imagination" will be back in 2003!



Rock and Roll Bricks Score MTV Triple!

Who would have believed that a pile of LEGO bricks could become some of the biggest stars in rock and roll? That's just what happened when filmmaker Michel Gondry directed a small collection of red, yellow, blue, black and white LEGO bricks in a music video for the White Stripes' hit, "Fell in Love with a Girl."

It took Michel and his crew two months to complete the project. They had to build one frame at a time, photograph it, and then take it apart to build the next one. "We didn't have

enough LEGO bricks to build all the frames at once!" Gondry said. When you figure each second of footage equals 25 frames, and the video lasts for over two minutes, it's easy to see why it took so long. But it proved worth the effort when Gondry's music video garnered MTV Video Awards for Best Special Effects, Best Editing, and Breakthrough Video – and was even nominated for the Video of the Year Award!

Congratulations to Michel and the White Stripes from everyone at the LEGO Club! Be sure to check out this super cool, award-winning video at www.LEGO.com/club.

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We're Looking for a Few Good Builders!

Ever wonder how it would feel to be the very first kid to try out a brand new, never-been-seen-before LEGO set? Well, here's your chance! We're looking for 50 Club members willing to test-build with one of our newest sets, then write a review about their experience for LEGO Magazine!



To apply for a chance to be a LEGO Advance Reviewer, send a photo of a LEGO model that you've recently created, along with your name, address, and age to:

LEGO Club Reviews
PO Box 1629
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What kind of Racer will you make?

4 Steps to Enter

1. Build a model using only pieces from LEGO products.
2. Take a color photograph of your model. No polaroid photos, please!
3. Fill out the Ultimate Racer Official Entry Form below. (Please print.)
4. Mail your entry to:

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LEGO® RACERS
BUILDING CHALLENGE
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#8371 Extreme Power Bike



#8370 Nitro Stunt Bike

All entries must be received by midnight EST March 15, 2003. No purchase necessary. Offer void where prohibited or restricted by law. All U.S. federal, state, and local rules apply. Models must be constructed using pieces from your LEGO collection. Employees of LEGO Systems, Inc. and its affiliates and subsidiaries and their immediate families are not eligible to participate. Entries will be judged based on originality (50%), creativity (25%) and description (25%). Three winners will be selected by March 31st, 2003 from all eligible entries. All winners will be notified by regular U.S. mail. Estimated total retail value of prize for each winner: \$100.00. LEGO Systems, Inc. and its affiliates and subsidiaries are not responsible for lost, mutilated or damaged entries. Photos will not be returned and become the property of LEGO Systems, Inc. By participating in this contest, entrants agree to be bound by the official rules and decisions of the judges.

Ultimate Racer Official Entry Form

Name _____
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State _____ Zip _____
Age _____ Daytime Phone(____) _____-_____
Name of Model _____
Description _____



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AND SOLVE THE
PUZZLES FIRST!

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SO THEY AREN'T
HARD TO FIND.

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OUT WITH THIS PUZZLE...

HEY! WHO ATE
ALL MY CHICKEN
FINGERS?



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LEGO Bricks Rock!

LEGO bricks played a starring role in MTV's Best Video of the Year. Meet director Michel Gondry and see the video here!

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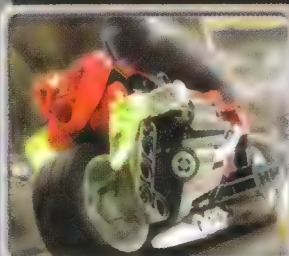


LEGO Sports Launches!

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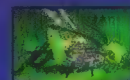
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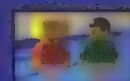
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COMICS

Enter the LEGO Club Caption Comic Contest!



COOLCREATIONS

Models made by Club members just like you!



NEWSFLASH

Find out the latest LEGO news!



REDINI

The Amazing Redini is here to answer your questions!



JOHNNY THUNDER'S OFF TO INDIA, THE HIMALAYAS AND BEYOND, WITH DANGER EVERY STEP OF THE WAY!



YEAH, ROAD GAMES ARE ALWAYS TOUGH...

LET'S TALK BRICKS AND BOHROK!

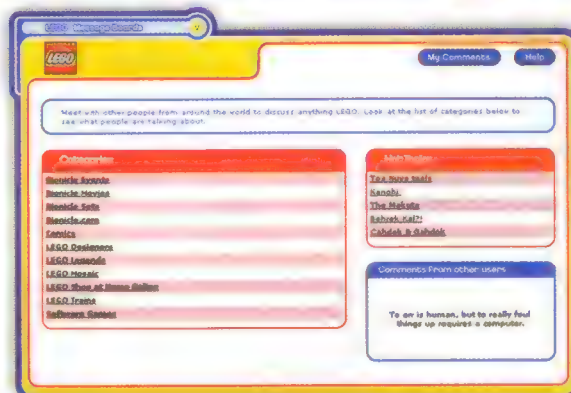
LEGO® Discussions Now in Session

Got a few questions you'd like to discuss with other LEGO fans? A building challenge that's been puzzling you? Or are you just wanting to tell the whole world how you really feel about the Bohrok?

Then head for the new LEGO.com Message Boards to share your thoughts with other LEGO fans like yourself. The list of topics under discussion keeps growing daily -- so log on and join in! When you're talking LEGO toys, you're speaking our language!

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cool creations

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Cool Creations
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Enfield, CT 06083-1308

Remember to include your name,
address, age and model name.
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so take an extra photo
for yourself!



"Spiderman"
Christopher McCaffery, 8, New York

See more models from kids
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site of the LEGO Club!

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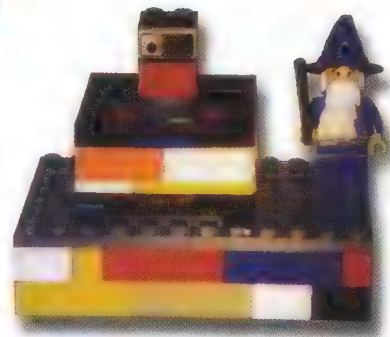
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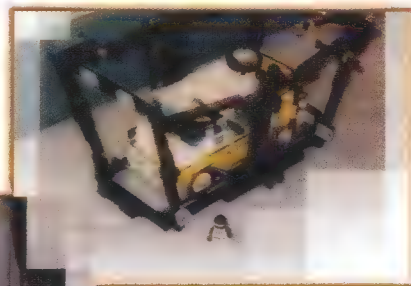
Photographing Your Models

You've put a lot of work into your
model, so you want to make sure your
photo looks as good as possible. Follow
these tips for getting the best looking shots.

"Merlin's Money Box"
Jeb Boyd, 13
Ohio



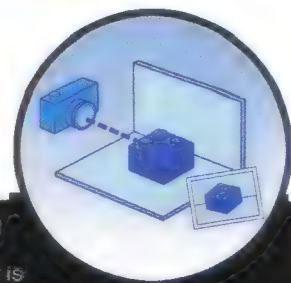
"Disappearing Van"
Steven Guzman, 30
California



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"Magic Show"
Thomas Kroon, 8 Massachusetts



Unless you are making a special
background for your model, try
to choose a shooting space that is
simple and uncluttered. If possible find
a background that is either much lighter or
much darker than the object you are shooting.



"The Man-Eating Safe Trick"
Brett Hiebert, 14
Missouri



Alex Laskey, 11 and
Susan Laskey, 50



"Larry the Red-headed Wizard"
Emmett Florence, 11
California



"God Bless America"
Stephen Sebestyen, 11, Colorado



"LEGO Soccer Stadium"
Ryan Rieboldt, 10, Wisconsin



"Super Bohrok"
Drew Bonge, 11, Nebraska



"Top Fuel Dragster"
David Palmen, 13, Wisconsin



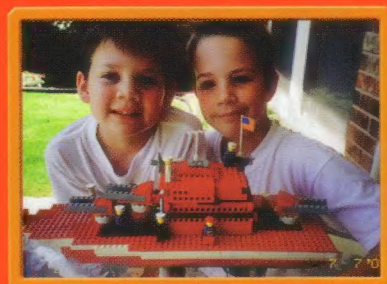
"Space Robot"
Derek Bommel, 14, Missouri



"LEGOLand"
Elliot Barnes, 9, Maine



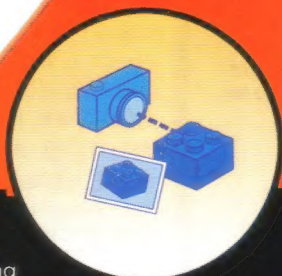
"King Alfred the Great"
Jon Gabrielson, 12, Wisconsin



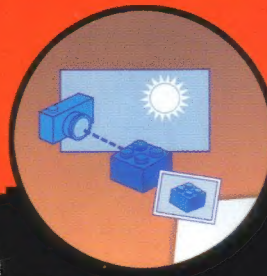
"Battleship Texas!"
Luke and Matt Hoag, 8 and 10
Texas



"Boeing 747"
Kevin Baczynski
North Carolina



See if your camera has a "macro" function. This setting is good for getting very close to your subject. Filling the entire frame with the object can really show off your handiwork.



When possible shoot in a space that is brightly lit by the sun but try to avoid direct sunlight. Direct patches of light can cause hot spots and glare on your object while making the rest of the image appear too dark.

LEGO calendar



mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat	sun
February						1
2	3 Build a LEGO snowman today!	4	5	6	7 NBA All-Star Weekend in Atlanta, GA!	8
9	10	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 Happy Valentine's Day!	15
16	17 Presidents Day	18	19	20 He shoots, he scores! Happy birthday to Steve Francis.	21	22
23	24 Dr. Kilroy Finds the Sunstone!	25	26	27	28	29



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mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat	sun
March						1
2	3 Oh, say can you see... that it's National Anthem Day	4	5 It's... yum... School Breakfast Week	6 Happy birthday, Shaquille O'Neal!	7	8
9	10 Johnny Thunder reaches the Scorpion Palace!	11	12 It's National Procrastination Week... unless we put it off until next week...	13	14	15
16	17	18 Think hard! It's Brain Awareness Week	19	20 First day of spring!	21	22
23	24 St. Patrick's Day	25 Delicious! It's American Chocolate Week	26	27	28	29
30	31	32	33	34	35	36



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